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In re Application of	:	<b>OFFICE OF PETITIONS</b>
Victor T. Huang, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/715,734	:	<b>ON PETITION</b>
Filed: November 17, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. P6252 (GMI0010/US)	:	

This is a decision on the petition, filed November 10, 2008, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The petition is not signed by a registered attorney or agent of record. However, the signature of Arlene Hornilla appearing on the petition shall constitute a representation to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that she is authorized to represent the particular party on whose behalf she acts in accordance with 37 CFR 1.34(a).

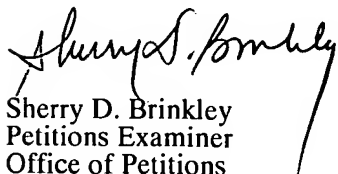
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to file an appeal brief (and fee required by 37 CFR 41.20(b)(2)) within the time period provided in 37 CFR 41.37(a)(1). As an appeal brief (and appeal brief fee) was not filed within two (2) months of the Notice of Appeal filed February 12, 2008, the appeal was dismissed and the proceedings as to the rejected claims were terminated. See 37 CFR 1.197(b). A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 1, 2008. In response, on November 10, 2008, the present petition was filed.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of the Appeal Brief and \$540 fee; (2) the petition fee of \$1,620; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1794.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Inquiries relating to the prosecution of the application should be referred to the Technology Center.

  
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